

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**AMENDED CHIEF HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE**

**DOCKET NO. 2019-209-E ORDER NO. 2020-88-H**

**SEPTEMBER 21, 2020**

**CHIEF HEARING OFFICER: David Butler**

**DOCKET DESCRIPTION:**

**South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding Related to Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated and S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-30 Related to Electrical Utilities and Their Current Voluntary Renewable Energy Program, and Such Other Proceedings Required By the Commission**

**MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:**

**New Hearing Procedure in Light of Amended Rider**

**CHIEF HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:**

**This matter comes before the Chief Hearing Officer on the correspondence filed by counsel for Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated ("Dominion" or "DESC") regarding an Amended Rider filed in this Docket after discussions between Dominion and other parties. Counsel for Dominion requests that the present pre-file testimony dates and the present hearing date be suspended so as to allow all parties the opportunity to comment on the Amended Rider. Further, Dominion counsel requests that, in addition to suspension of the presently established pre-filing dates and the present hearing date, that the Commission set comment dates and proceed to decide the matter on the paper record.**

**After an examination of the materials filed in this Docket, the present pre-filing dates and the present hearing date are hereby suspended. However, the request for establishment of comment dates and a paper procedure are denied. Comments and a paper proceeding are premature at this time, given the recent filing of the Amended Rider, which must be reviewed by all parties. Accordingly, a new procedural schedule is hereby established as follows:**

**November 10, 2020 – Dominion files direct testimony and exhibits;  
November 24, 2020 – All Other Parties file direct testimony and exhibits;  
December 1, 2020 -Dominion files rebuttal testimony and exhibits;  
December 8, 2020 – All Other Parties file surrebuttal testimony and exhibits.**

**The hearing in this matter shall be held before the Commission beginning at 10 AM on December 15, 2020, and additional time will be allowed for the hearing on December 16, 2020, if necessary, at the call of the Chairman. This completes the Chief Hearing Officer's Directive.**